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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: OVIP, BC

SUBJECT: PRESIDENT KHAMA'S VISIT TO US

REF: GABORONE 0905

1. DEPARTMENT WAS OF COURSE PLEASED AT OPPORTUNITY TO ASSOCIATE USG WITH AWARD HONORING PRESIDENT KHAMA'S STANCE ON HUMAN RIGHTS. AS CONFIRMED TO YOU BY TELECON, KHAMA'S ACCEPTANCE WAS IMMEDIATELY TRANSMITTED TO PRESIDENT BOK'S OFFICE AND STEPS WERE TAKEN TO INSURE THAT CITATION FOR HONORARY DEGREE CONTAINED MOST ACCURATE AND POLITICALLY HELPFUL LANGUAGE REGARDING HUMAN RIGHTS. DEPARTMENT PROMPTLY PREPARED RECOMMENDATION TO WHITE HOUSE THAT KHAMA MEET WITH PRESIDENT CARTER BEFORE OR AFTER CEREMONY.

2. UNFORTUNATELY, WE ARE HAVING DIFFICULTIES WITH TIMING.

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EXPECT RESOLUTION OF THESE WITHIN NEXT FEW DAYS AND WILL INFORM YOU IMMEDIATELY. UNTIL THEN REGRET UNABLE TO GO BEYOND ASSURANCES TO GOB THAT WASHINGTON IS WRESTLING WITH TIMING OF PROPOSED APPOINTMENT, BUT EXPECTS TO HAVE ANSWER IN NEAR FUTURE. CHRISTOPHER

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